

House Resolution No. 2786

pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members are pleased to pause now to recognize Mary Shatford, who has earned the distinction of the 2007 Teach of the Year in the Raymore-Peculiar School District; and

Whereas, Mary Shatford, a resident of Raymore and a kindergarten teacher, is a 1986 graduate of Raymore-Peculiar High School; and

Whereas, a teacher since 1993, Mary Shatford has taught in the Raymore-Peculiar School District for nine years, four years as a first grade teacher and five years as a kindergarten teacher; and

Whereas, Mary Shatford is known for the nurturing and fun atmosphere she creates in her classroom, which greatly facilitates learning; and

Whereas, Mary Shatford's past distinctions include being a finalist for the Raymore-Peculiar School District Teacher of the Year Award in 2004 and 2005; a 2004 nominee for the DisneyHand Teacher of the Year; and a 2000 and 2003 nominee for the Fox 4 Crystal Apple Award; and

Whereas, Mary Shatford is a member of the Raymore and Belton Chambers of Commerce; a St. Sabina Catholic Church School of Religion teacher; and a director of the board of the Harold Estates Home Owners Association; and

Whereas, Mary Shatford is the cherished daughter of Al Gebauer and Kathleen Gebauer, beloved wife of Kurt Shatford, and loving mother of Sarah and Shelby:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our heartfelt congratulations on the well-deserved recognition given to Mary Shatford as the Raymore-Peculiar 2007 Teacher of the Year and to wish her every success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mary Shatford.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Baker
District No. 123

Representative Luke Scavuzzo
District No. 124

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2786, adopted April 30, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker